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DOMINION STATUS OF INDIA

RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND NATIVE STATES

THE OLIVE BRANCH

"INDIA SHOULD ENJOY EQUAL PARTNERSHIP"

Rugby, Yesterday.

Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, has made a statement which is published in India to-day regarding the extension of the scope of inquiry of the Indian Statutory Commission to include relations between India and the Indian States.

He says that Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Statutory Commission, has pointed out in his correspondence with the Premier that he and his colleagues have been greatly impressed in considering the future constitutional development of India with the importance of bearing in mind the relations which may develop between British India and the Indian States, and that in Sir John Simon's judgment it is essential that the methods whereby this future relationship between these two constituent parts of greater India may be adjusted should be fully examined.

MEASURE OF AGREEMENT

Sir John Simon has suggested that after the Statutory Commission and the Indian Central Committee have made their reports, the British Government shall meet representatives both of British India and the Indian States for the purpose of seeking the greatest possible measure of agreement for the final proposals which the British Government will later submit to Parliament.

Lord Irwin proceeds, "With these views I understand His Majesty's Government are in complete accord. The goal of British policy was stated in the declaration of August 1917 to be that of providing for the gradual development of self-governing institutions, with a view to the progressive realisation of a responsible Government in India as an integral part of the British Empire."

EQUAL PARTNERSHIP

"My own instrument of instructions from the King Emperor expressly states that it is His Majesty's will and pleasure that the plan laid by Parliament in 1919 should be the means whereby British India may attain its due place among His Dominions. The Ministers of the Crown, moreover, have more than once publicly declared that it is the desire of the British Government that India should in the fullness of time take her place in the Empire in equal partnership with the Dominions. But in view of doubts which have been expressed both in Great Britain and India regarding the interpretation to be placed on the intentions of the British Government in enacting the statute of 1919, I am authorised on behalf of His Majesty's Government to state clearly that, in their judgment, it is implicit in the declaration of 1917 that the natural issue of India's constitutional progress as there contemplated is the attainment of Dominion status."

FINDING THEIR PLACE

"In full realisation of this policy it is evidently important that the Indian States should be afforded opportunity of finding their place and, even if we cannot at present exactly foresee on what lines this development may be shaped, it is from every point of view desirable that whatever can be done should be done to ensure that the action taken now is not inconsistent with the attainment of the ultimate purpose which those, whether in British India or the States, who look forward to some unity of all India have in view."

TWO OBJECTS

"His Majesty's Government consider that both these objects, namely, that of finding the best approach to the British-Indian side of the problem and, secondly, of ensuring that in this process the wider question of closer relations in future between the two parts of the greater India is not overlooked, can best be achieved by the adoption of

procedure such as Sir John Simon has outlined.

SETTLING THE PROBLEMS

"When, therefore, the Commission and the Indian Central Committee have submitted their reports and these have been published, and when His Majesty's Government have been able, in consultation with the Government of India, to consider these matters in the light of all material then available, they will propose to invite the representatives of different parties and interests in British India and representatives of the Indian States to meet them separately or together, as circumstances may demand, for the purpose of a conference and discussion in regard both to British-Indian and all Indian problems. It will be their earnest hope that by this means it may subsequently prove possible on these grave issues to submit proposals to Parliament which may command a measure of general assent.—British Wireless Service."

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DOMINION STATUS ASKED

To Avert Threat of Mass Civil Disobedience

London, Yesterday.

It remains to be seen whether the Government's "olive branch" to India will avert the threat of the Nationalist Congress to indulge in mass civil disobedience and proclaim independence on Nov. 1, in the event of Dominion status not being granted this year.

Members of the Indian Central Committee interviewed by Reuters on their departure to India, expressed satisfaction at the latest development. Dr. Paranjape, Liberal member of the India Council, who declined to co-operate with the Simon Commission, interviewed by Reuters in London said that the Viceroy's statement largely meets the Liberal viewpoint.

New Delhi, Yesterday. The Viceroy, in his proclamation, forebodes a general Indian conference, and states that he is authorised on behalf of His Majesty's Government to state clearly that in their judgment it is implicit in the declaration of 1917 that the natural issue of India's constitutional pro-

MINING PROPOSALS EFFECT

OWNERS WORRIED BY THEIR GRAVITY

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.

The miners and mine owners are meeting separately to-day to consider the Government's proposals, in connection with which an official statement is promised in the House of Commons to-night, but Mr. Philip Snowden, in reply to a question, declared that a statement was not yet possible, as negotiations were unfinished.

The coalowners stated that the proposals are so grave that they are unable to comment on them at present.

Cold Reception

The Government's coal mining proposals have had a cold reception. The coalowners criticise them for the effect they would have on Home export trade, while it is understood that the miners' Executive, in the course of a three hour conference with the Cabinet Coal Committee yesterday, criticised the absence of a definite assurance that the reduction of hours would not be accompanied by a reduction in wages, and the omission of any reference to pensions for aged miners, or a new minimum wage act as an alternative to national agreement and the deferment of the first instalment of hours reduction until April.—Reuters.

A TOOTHACHE TALE

Remarking that the accused had reversed the order of things in that, instead of having his teeth taken out by the dentist, he had taken teeth from the dentist, Mr. E. W. Hamilton told the court yesterday that he had taken 25 gold teeth worth \$100.

The dentist was awakened by the creaking of the door and chased the accused, who was stopped by an Indian constable. He then dropped a small packet which was found to contain the gold teeth.

gress is the attainment of Dominion status.—Reuters.

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

Bombay, Yesterday.

A meeting of leaders of all shades of political opinion made a statement to the effect that the Viceroy's declaration in regard to Dominion status was satisfactory, and expressing appreciation of the fundamental change of procedure, whereby representatives of India were to be invited to the conference, and trusting that the representatives invited would be such as would command the confidence of the people of India.—Reuters.

SIR JOHN ANGRY

London, To-day.

It is generally believed that Sir John Simon does not approve of the Government's action in making a declaration before the Statutory Commission report. Also, it is understood that Conservative leaders as well as Liberals, disapprove of the Government action in making a statement at present.—Reuters.

PRESS COMMENT

London, To-day.

Lord Irwin's declaration in regard to the Dominion status of India has been given prominence in all the newspapers, whose comments are varied, while the "Times" says that the statement reveals no change of policy.

The "Morning Post" professes bewilderment, and the "Daily Telegraph" feels that reference to the ultimate aim of British policy is by no means unnecessary.

Some newspapers assert that Mr. Baldwin firstly approved the declaration, but afterwards withdrew his approval under pressure of his colleagues. It is also stated that all the Simon Commissioners opposed the declaration, but the rumour that Sir John Simon is contemplating resigning is authoritatively denied. It is declared that there is every prospect that the difficulties will be adjusted, and the Commission continue its work.—Reuters.

SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS SAID TO BE ADVANCING

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ALARMED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Reliable reports from Honan state that serious fighting is raging over a wide front.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek hastened from Hankow to Hanchow on October 31, as the situation yesterday was reported to be serious, owing to the Kuominchun progressing in the vicinity of Tientsin. Later reports, however, indicate that the situation has improved for the Government, as fresh National troops have been despatched to danger points and are holding their positions.—Reuters.

"LEAVE SMUGGLING ALONE"

ADVISED TO STICK TO SEAMAN-LIKE DUTIES

MAGISTRATE'S HOMILY

When a Chinese woman was today charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with the unlawful possession of opium.

MOSCOW PROTEST

Yen 1,400,000 Paid To White Russians

Tokyo.

The Foreign Office in Moscow has delivered a formal protest to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Tanaka, in Moscow regarding the payment of sum amounting to about Yen 1,400,000 by the Yokohama Specie Bank for Yokohama to representatives of Michael Podtigin, former Russian military attaché in Tokyo, and Ataman Semenov, the White Russian leader, it was understood at the Russian Embassy here to-day.

The Foreign Office requested the Ambassador to transmit the protest to Tokyo for the consideration of the Japanese Foreign Office.

No other action, it was understood, has been taken in the case. The Embassy claims the money belonged to the Government of the U.S.S.R., as it was Russian State funds. The sum was deposited in the bank by Podtigin as an agent of the former White Russian regime in Siberia. Ataman Semenov, it was reported, still was at his residence in Yokohama.—Special News Service.

sion of 30 tons of prepared non-Government opium, which was found tied round her waist she said that it had been given to her to bring ashore by a member of the crew of the s.s. "Wing On."

Revenue Officer Grimmitt, who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that that was the same statement which the woman had made to him. She did not know the man's name but said that he was known on board the ship as "Mok Kwa Chai" (Little Papaya).

He found that there were two brothers working on board both known by the nickname of "Mok Kwa Chai," one was the pilot and the other a quartermaster. He had arrested both.

The Magistrate directed that both men be charged.

When the case resumed, the two

1929 rainfall .. 68.03 inches

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men appeared in dock with the woman. Their names were given as Chau Wing (pilot), and Chau Sai (quartermaster).

"Doubtful" Mr. E. W. Hamilton, J., who appeared for the woman, said that he had been instructed to plead "guilty" on her behalf.

Mr. Grimmitt expressed himself as "doubtful." The woman was the wife of the postman and when he approached him yesterday and asked

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

SEIZURES REVEAL HEAVY TRADE

IN SHANGHAI

\$50,000 IN RAW DRUGS TAKEN SINCE JAN. 1.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Evidence of the existence of unusual heavy trafficking in opium was revealed in statistics released to-day at the local Maritime Customs offices. More than 10 tons of the raw drug, worth approximately \$500,000, have been seized by the Customs authorities since the first of the current year up to October 1, according to the figures, and this amount will probably reach a million before the year is over if the large seizures made from June to October are to be accepted as criterions.

This figure does not include \$16,000 worth of morphia, opium pills and smoking paraphernalia seized up to the first of the present month nor does it include 149 kilos of morphia and 8,600 pounds of opium seized since the first of the month and now being held by the Customs authorities.

According to Customs officials, opium smuggling on the Yangtze River during the past few months has shown a large increase in comparison with the early months of 1929. From December 19 to March 19, approximately 2,800 pounds of the raw drug were taken and confiscated, while during the second quarter, March 19 to June 19, the amount confiscated was nearly double being a matter of approximately 5,000 pounds.

The biggest seizures of the year have been made during the past two months. During July, August and the first half September, more than 13,000 pounds were confiscated. The seizure of 8,900 pounds during the present quarter indicates that the figures for the preceding period will be greatly exceeded unless a sudden decline occurs in the opium smuggling business up the river.

MANY METHODS USED

The methods of packing and bringing opium into the city are many, according to the Customs officials although the majority of smugglers follow one general system of transportation. In most cases, the drug is brought to points on the Yangtze River just outside the jurisdiction of the harbour police and there dumped into junk or sampans. The smaller vessels, which have a better chance of entering the harbour unmolested, bring the opium the rest of the way to Shanghai and deliver it into the hands of local dealers. As a usual thing, the drug, when it reaches Shanghai, is packed in small, flat parcels weighing about three pounds each. The present illicit sale value of raw opium is about \$29 per pound when it reaches Shanghai. After the refining process, in which the raw drug is converted into smoking opium, the price per pound doubles.

ed him if he was going to allow his wife to go to jail, the man merely shrugged his shoulder and said: "It is her business, let her go to jail." It looked as if they were all in the "game."

Plea Accepted

The Magistrate said that as the woman had undertaken all responsibility he had no option but to accept her plea, and he could not do less than to pass the full penalty on her—a fine of \$3,600, or, in default, 12 months' hard labour.

Addressing the two men, his Worship said that he did not know to what extent they were concerned in the smuggling of this opium, and as the woman had undertaken responsibility, they must be discharged. However, Mr. Hamilton advised the men to stick to their seaman-like duties in future, and leave smuggling alone. No doubt the Revenue Department would keep their eyes on them now and they would soon be brought to book if they persisted.

APPEAL TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN

REACTIONARY BREAKS FROM THE CROWDS

SCENE AT ROYAL VISIT

Tokyo, Yesterday.

While the Emperor was proceeding to the Meiji Shrine stadium for the purpose of attending an athletic meeting for the first time since his accession to the throne, a youth belonging to a reactionary organisation jumped from the crowd and attempted to make a direct appeal, but was arrested before reaching the Imperial car. The Police are examining the matter, but the nature of the appeal has not yet been revealed.—Reuters.

DRIVEN TO STEAL BY POVERTY

CHINESE WHO COMMITTED LARCENY BY A TRICK

SIX GOLD WATCHES

How a Chinese committed a larceny by a trick was told by Inspector E. Hoare at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when an unemployed Chinese was charged with the attempted larceny of six gold watches, valued at \$54 the property of a shop keeper of 38, Queen's Road West.

The defendant stated that poverty had driven him to steal.

Copying "Dapper Dan" Inspector Hoare said that the defendant went into the shop and ordered the watches, telling the shopkeeper that if he sent a fox of the shop with him to Shamshui he would obtain the money for his purchase.

Parcel Changes Hands They both got on the Shamshui Ferry and half way across the harbour, defendant, who had a parcel with him, asked the fox if he could let him carry the watches while he held the so-called valuable parcel.

A passenger saw the parcels actually change hands and the defen-

FINE TO-DAY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone has extended North-eastward to S. Manchuria.

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dant put the watches in his pocket.

On arrival at their destination the defendant took the fox for an indefinite walk around the streets until they reached a shipyard, where the defendant said he would find the man who had promised him the money. But no such man appeared, and suspicion overcame the fox, who, on seeing an Indian Police Sergeant, had the defendant arrested and taken to the station.

Only a Box

Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked that although it was the defendant's first offence, it was rather a serious one and he would therefore sentence him to six weeks' hard labour. Inspector Hoare told the Magistrate that the "valuable" parcel was only a square wooden box, shaped like a cigar box with two small nails in it.

BRITAIN & SOVIET

Resumption of Diplomatic Relations

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. Philip Snowden, acting leader of the House of Commons, stated to-day that it had been arranged that the Premier should make a statement on his visit to the United States and Canada next Tuesday. After the Premier's statement had been disposed of the House would consider the motion in the name of the Foreign Secretary concerning the resumption of normal diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government.—British Wireless Service.

REDUCTION OF BANK RATE SURPRISE

EXCITING MOVEMENTS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

PACE TOO HOT TO LAST

London, Yesterday.

Even the bankers were taken unawares by the reduction in the bank rate, which was immediately followed by an influx of orders. The Stock Exchange welcomed the relief, and both financial and industrial circles thought that the reduction was probably the outcome of co-operation with New York. It is anticipated that the New York Federal Bank will shortly follow suit.—Reuters.

Spectacular Scenes

New York, Yesterday. To-day's delayed opening in the Stock Market was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed. Scores of stocks opened from five to 20 points up; 2,750,000 shares changed hands in the first half hour, but the pace was too hot to last, and within half an hour stocks had lost half their gains.

Federal Reserve Bank

New York, Later. The Federal Reserve Bank rate has been reduced to five.—Reuters's American Service.

London, Yesterday. The Bank of England discount is six per cent.—Reuters.

Welcome Surprise

Rugby, Yesterday.

The decision of the Directors of the Bank of England to reduce the bank rate from six and a half to six per cent. came as a welcome surprise to financial circles, where it had not been expected that the rate would fall for some little time yet.

When the rate increased by one per cent. on September 26 it was explained that this was due to the continued withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England. In fifteen weeks the Bank had lost more than \$30,000,000 in gold to the Continent and America.

Obviously, the raising of the rate has had the intended effect of stopping the flight of gold.

Another factor that made a lower bank rate possible was the slump in New York. This has sent much gold back to England.

When the decision became known there was a general marking up of prices, particularly of British Government securities.—British Wireless Service.

Stocks Steady

New York, Later.

Despite the violence of the day's movements, stocks held fairly well all day long, although most closed below the day's highest levels. Selling was well absorbed and the atmosphere at the close was bullish.

Bullish Factor

Besides the decrease in the bank rate, another bullish factor was the stock market weekly report which showed a record decrease of over a billion dollars in brokers' loans.—Reuters's American Service.

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Plus ça change plus c'est la même chose.

These words of a famous French writer might be used to sum up all the adverse criticisms directed against China. But such unsound criticisms are always due to the critics' lack of vision, and their inability to see beyond the objects immediately before their eyes. For the history of the Chinese Republic, if one takes a comprehensive view of it, is emphatically the history of progress, though, when examined in small, separate portions it may be called a history of actions and reactions.

BY HS U MOH

[Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Kiangsu.]

We may compare the public mind in this country to the ocean when the tide is rising. Each successive wave rushes forward, breaks, and rolls back; but the great flood is steadily coming on. A person who looked on the waters for a moment might fancy that they were retiring, or a person who look on them for five minutes might fancy that they were rushing capriciously to and fro; but if he keeps his eye on them for a quarter of an hour, and sees one sea-mark disappear after another, it is impossible for him to doubt the general direction which the ocean is moving.

The Recoll
Just such has been the course of events in this country. In the history of the national mind, we must make a careful distinction between that recoil which usually follows every advance, and a great general ebb. If we take a particular year of the Chinese Republic, we may perhaps find a retrogression, or if we examine any particular phase of her national life, we may be inclined to think that greater improvement could be made with regard to that phase. But if we look at the history of China ever since the establishment of the Republic and if we take note of all the manifestations of the spirit of the modern Chinese, we cannot possibly mistake in what direction China is proceeding.

Two Differences
The fundamental differences between a modern nation and an ancient state are two. The former is characterized by organization; the latter by conglomeration; the unity of the former is the individual, that of the latter is the family. The power of a modern nation is derived from organization which is, in turn, based upon science. It is also derived from the direct allegiance of citizens to the state without the obstruction of the family, which is often the cause of the divided loyalties of the citizens of an ancient state. Now if we look at the present-day China from these angles, we shall see clearly that China has turned a new page in her history and has acquired the attributes of a modern nation.

What is a Nation?
These attributes have been stated by Renan in his classical essay on "what is a nation," but, strange to say, the most important one did not receive any consideration by that famous writer, although, judging from his scientific proclivities, he would have made mention of that necessary constituent, Machiavelli, however, with a profound understanding of what the Germans call "Realpolitik," fully realized the importance of organization, and, in comparing France and Germany in the 16th century, he pointed out that while the German states excelled France in social power, the French were vastly preponderant in political power at home and military power abroad. And the secret, we are told, lies in the better organization of all the resources of France at that time. During the Great War, a German military genius brought to the attention of the German people that success or failure of a military campaign does not depend upon mere military strategy or military prowess, but upon the capability of prolonged warfare which, in the last analysis, depends upon the organization of all the resources of the whole country.

Organization
Now, it is this power of organization on a national scale that is being developed in China in every field of activity and it is this power of organization that explains the success of the Northern Expedition and the firm establishment of the National Government. The Kuomintang, again, is a marvellous example of what an important factor has organization become in Chinese politics and how collective

bers, tends to diminish their loyalty to the state.

Conflicts
Consequently, in ancient times, conflicts frequently arose between the duties of an individual towards the state and the family and although the state would often make every effort to secure the loyalty of its citizens, the task was rendered difficult by finding in the family a powerful rival. Modern China, therefore in diminishing the importance of the family, has succeeded in removing a powerful rival and has consequently secured the loyalty of its citizens, which makes collective effort possible and patriotism a reality.

Scientific Basis
With the individual as its unit, China is thus organized not only on a scientific basis, but also on a basis that is psychological. The qualities associated with individualism such as individual responsibility, self reliance and the spirit of adventure, will, from this time on, have a greater opportunity for development and will react vitally on the national character of China. What now remains to be done is the training of the masses according to the principles laid down by our late leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and, when these principles have been carried out, then will China begin to play a very important part in the Family of Nations and make a distinct contribution to civilization.

MR. WU FAN**Kwangsi's Representative
Leaves Canton**

Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. Wu Fan, the representative of Kwangsi's Chairman and Vice-Commander of the 8th Army, Luo Woon-yim, received orders to proceed to Canton from Wuchow by the aeroplane "Kwangchau" as previously reported.

When Mr. Wu came down to Canton, he was followed by his wife, and the superintendent of the Wuchow Customs, Mr. Lui Tsong-yin, on October 26.

In the last few days visits were paid to General Chan Chai-long and Chairman Chan Ming-shu to discuss Kwangsi's military affairs.

As he has to proceed to Kwangsi to help Mr. Lui to settle the affairs of that province, he is unable to stay longer in Canton.

A reporter yesterday made inquiries of Mr. Wu as to the date of his return.

Mr. Wu stated that he had come down to make a report on the situation and providing no delay arose he had decided to leave for Kwangsi on the 31st with Mr. Lui Tsong-yin and with his family.—Canton News Agency.

ALLEGED FORGERY**Partner in Tailoring
Business Charged**

Yesterday afternoon, before Mr. A. W. G. H. Gruntham, at the Central Magistracy, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the defence, continued the cross-examination of Wong Sook-to, partner in the Wing Hing tailor's shop, who is complainant in a case against another partner named Yau Ka-wai, who is charged with the alleged embezzlement of capital funds of the firm, and with the forgery of a Chinese borrowing note.

Torn Leaves
Several torn leaves from account books, the witness said he found in a paper basket, were referred to. With regard to a leaf which had been extracted from what is known as the "inner counter" book, Mr. Jenkin said: "You thought it came from the 1929 book but you found it, instead, in the 1928 book?—Yes."

Do you suggest that the fact that the leaf was torn out from the 1929 book was any indication of fraud on the part of the defendant?—If that leaf had come from that book, the entries did not correspond with those which appeared in the book.

Witness added that he did not suggest anything fraudulent on this paper. But the entries made with

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Votes amounting to \$23,173 were approved by the Finance Committee of the Council yesterday, to supplement the expenditure for 1929.

In regard to a vote of \$302 to the Office International Publique, Paris, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton asked what this was for.

The Chairman (Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.)—It is a very old-established body and works in connection with the League of Nations.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.—Is it an annual contribution?

The Chairman.—I can let you have all the information about it.

Hon. Mr. Shenton.—Your explanation that it is an old institution and that we have subscribed previously is sufficient.

The Chairman.—It was established in 1903. The Committee is recognised as an advisory health council to the League of Nations. It is a larger and a more representative body than the League's health organisation.

At present there is only one British member on the Health Committee of the League of Nations while on the Committee of the Office International, whether acting independently or as an advisory health council of the League

the absence of representatives with experience of British colonial medicine and tropical diseases tends to make the representation of the British Empire one-sided and deficient.

There are strong arguments in favour of British representation. Its original object as described in the resolution was briefly to collect and collate information as to the progress of infectious diseases and to publish periodical reports of its work.

Representation would involve the payment of fifteen units equivalent to 9,375 gold francs, which may be roughly estimated at \$375.

It was thought that the best arrangement would be to invite some of the larger colonies and those which are most likely to be interested in the work of the Office to contribute an equal share of the subscription.

Promises of contributions of approximately £25 per annum have already been obtained from Ceylon, Nigeria, Straits Settlements and Kenya and the Secretary of State desires to know whether the Hong Kong Government will be prepared to contribute this sum or slightly more.

If this arrangement can be completed it is contemplated that the representation of the colonies on the permanent committee should be undertaken in the first instance by Sir William Prout.

Hon. Mr. Shenton.—That is from the Secretary of State.

The Chairman.—Yes. Apparently we did subscribe before. I think it is well worth it.

regard to one Leung Fan-pak did not appear in the book which he saw that night.

In the course of answering further questions, the witness said that the first entry in the torn leaf referred to only \$6,000, whereas the book disclosed \$10,000.

The examination of this witness again occupied the entire sitting and a further adjournment was given.

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NEW ORDINANCES PASSED

REGISTRATION OF LOCAL MUI TSAIS

DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL

Seven Ordinances were passed by the Legislative Council yesterday, being read a second time, (then considered clause by clause in committee), read a third time, and passed as follows:—

An Ordinance to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923.

An Ordinance to make provisions with respect to the British Mercantile Marine Uniform.

An Ordinance to amend the Uniforms Ordinance, 1895.

An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

An Ordinance to amend the Watchmen Ordinance, 1928.

An Ordinance to amend the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922.

An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Charter Masonic Scholarships Fund.

The following discussion took place in connection with the Female Domestic Service Ordinance when an amended section was made to read:—

"No person shall hereafter bring, or cause to be brought any mui tsai into the Colony."

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.—As regards this clause, is it the intention of the Government that a master of a river boat should be made liable to the penalties under this Ordinance if he were to bring a mui tsai into the Colony without acknowledging he was bringing such mui tsai.

The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.).—No, the presumption is that any prohibition contains an assumption that the offender has guilty knowledge. In other words, in order to obtain a conviction under the clause we have to show that the person charged had guilty knowledge. The master of a ship would probably have no guilty knowledge and is therefore not liable to any penalty.

Hon. Mr. Braga.—As at present provided, the amended clause may be construed as meaning any person bringing a mui tsai into the Colony, and to remove that ambiguity I would suggest that the Hon. Attorney General should so word the section as to exclude any master of a river boat bringing a mui tsai into the Colony without the knowledge that such mui tsai was travelling in his boat to Hong Kong.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.).—Would it not in that case be equally necessary to put in some proviso covering, say, the case of a driver of a train, or the driver of a motor car, or the master of a junk? I think that what the Attorney General has said on the subject is quite clear. No one can be convicted under the section unless it is shown he has guilty knowledge. Of course, if the master of a ship or driver of a train or the driver of a motor car, or whoever he may be, had guilty knowledge he would probably be convicted. I cannot myself believe that a prosecution would be brought against the master of a ship unless there was very good ground for believing that he had guilty knowledge.

In making another sub-section read:—

"No person shall without lawful authority or excuse have in his employment, custody or control any unregistered mui tsai."

The Attorney General said.—The effect of that will be to put in the principal Ordinance a section saying that no person may have an unregistered mui tsai in his custody

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Great interest has been aroused throughout Australia by the attempt of the Victorian State Government to grapple with the racing evil. The enormous economic and moral injury to the community caused by too much racing has long been a most serious problem especially in Melbourne and Sydney. The great clubs like the Victoria Racing Club which conducts the Melbourne Cup, and the Australian Jockey Club, its prototype in Sydney, are not responsible for this. The evil has been caused by politicians who have permitted the growth of mid-week, and the so-called "pony" racing which attract men from work during working hours, and provide a rendezvous for every kind of undesirable.

NOT PERMITTED

Sir Wm. McPherson's Government has decided to reduce the number of race meetings in Melbourne by 40 per year making the total number 103, and there will be 300 less in the country districts. Two pony, and two minor metropolitan courses are to lose their licences, and there will be less racing at Flemington and Caulfield, the two principal Melbourne courses. Racing will not be permitted on any Monday which is not a public holiday. The V.R.C. will lose one of its 16 racing days. Although inadequate the bill is an honest attempt to mitigate what has grown to be a great social evil in Australia.

AN EXCUSE FOR GAMBLING

Gambling on horses has thousands in its thrall, and although betting is not permitted except on registered races, every centre of population has its illicit "starting price" bookmakers who literally hold thousands in economic bondage.

The greatest harm is done by pony racing which operates mainly on week-days. The term "pony" is a misnomer because these races are not limited to ponies. The horses attracted to these courses are of a poor quality for the most part, and have no other object than to provide an excuse for gambling. Consequently the plea which can be urged in favour of clubs like the V.R.C. that they conduct a sport which improves the standard of horses, does not apply here.

LEGITIMATE RACING

Legitimate horse racing has done much to make the Australian water famous in other parts of the world. For generations a valuable trade with India in cavalry remounts has flourished, testifying to the great qualities of the Australian horse.

But the class of horse which races on minor Australian courses is hardly worth feeding. The Victorian Government's bill will arouse intense opposition in Parliament in which the interests which operate dubious race meetings are strongly represented, but public conscience on this question must ultimately prevail, and the action taken by the McPherson Government should prove the forerunner of a nation-wide reform.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION

Australia's production in all recorded industries in 1927-28 aggregated £463,311,000, averaging £73-9-6 per head of population, according to the Commonwealth statistician. In the agricultural, pastoral and dairying industries, 422,610 workers were employed. The value of primary production was £259,585,000. The area under crop in 1927-28, 19,219,394 acres, was the greatest ever recorded, exceeding the previous record of 1915-16 by 691,160 acres, but the average return per acre dropped from £5-10-7 to £4-7-8.

During the year the number of sheep declined from 104,267,101 to 100,827,476, and the wool production from 924,000,000 lb. to 880,000,000 lb. Notwithstanding this decline, higher prices for wool prices made the season one of the best on record.

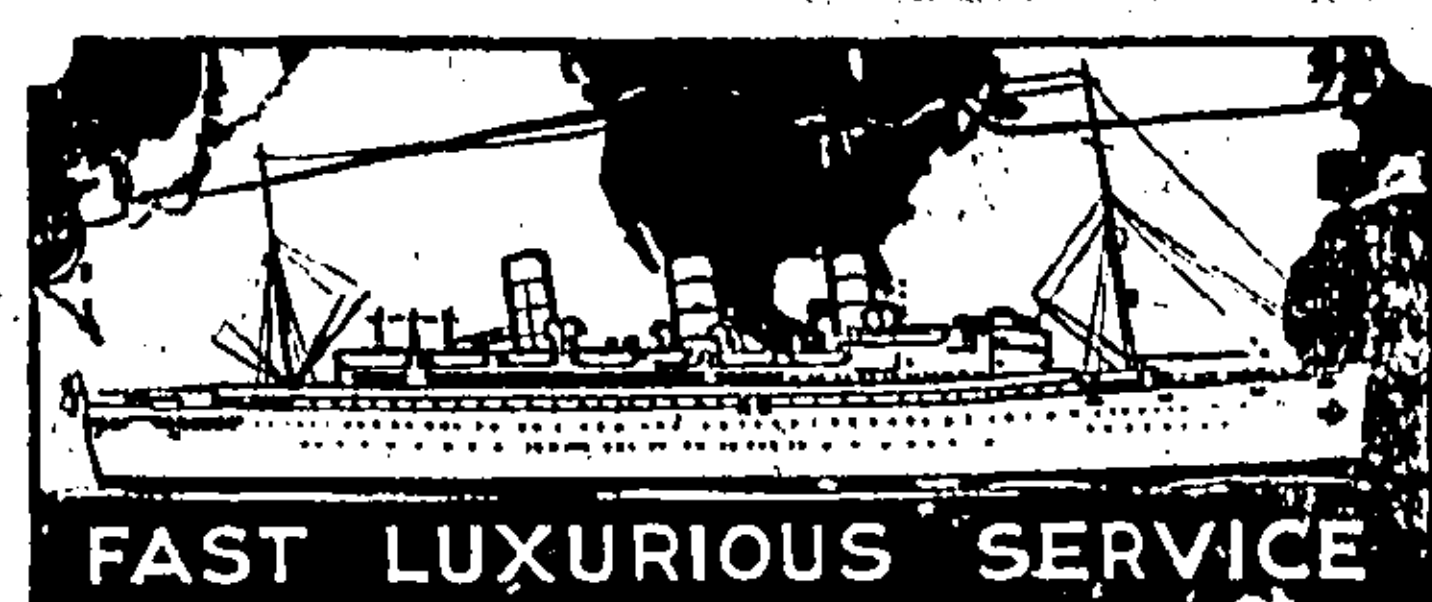
The total value of pastoral production was £125,068,000, of which wool accounted for £75,634,000. The area alienated in 1927-28 was 179,125,000 acres, slightly more than nine per cent; 970,604,000 acres or 51 per cent were held under lease, and 754,003,000 acres were still held by the Crown.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

After many months of consideration, the Archbishopric Election Board has invited Canon F. W. Head of Liverpool, England, to become Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne. Canon Head who is described as a Liberal Evangelical, has accepted and will arrive in Melbourne in December, after a flying visit to Canada.

The appointment has been made from the Church in England, despite a letter signed by 103 clergymen of the Archdiocese praying that favourable consideration be

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*LAHORE	5,201	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TAKIWA	7,936	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,114	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MALWA	10,980	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILWA	10,000	1st Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*RAIPUTANA	16,568	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TALMA	8,618	8th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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The new bridge, which is being built by Sir William Arrol and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, will cost £41,700, and will be of the bascule type. It will have a single span of 160 feet, and will be raised and lowered by two electric motors, each of 45 h.p. The total weight, including 750 tons of ballast, will be 1,100 tons. The roadway will be 23 feet 6 inches in width, with two sets of rail tracks, and will be much wider than the present roadway. On either side there will be a footpath 5 feet wide for pedestrians. Another innovation will be automatically operated gates which will close the roadway to traffic when the bridge is being raised.

CARGO BRISK

L. Everett Sees Greater Demand for Bottoms

Manila, October 26. Leonard Everett, president of the shipping firm bearing his name, returned on the "Empress of Asia" from a four months' inspection trip of his company's branches in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

Upon arrival Mr. Everett commented on the good cargo movement now evident throughout the Far East. He said that following two slack months, demand for bottoms began to increase to such an extent that all ships for which his company are agents have been booked in advance. The increased cargo movement is a healthy indication that trade in the Orient is picking up in spite of troubles in China, he said.

With Mr. Everett also arrived B. Butler, of Seattle. Mr. Butler came here to join the local office of the L. Everett, Inc., where he will become assistant general manager. "Manila Bulletin."

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KIEL CANAL TRAFFIC

A report received by the Department of Overseas Trade from the British Consul-General at Hamburg states that the volume of traffic through the Kiel Canal during February was the smallest on record, the decrease being again attributable to the severe ice conditions throughout the month. The number of vessels was 283 only, of which 266 were registered as sea-going steamers aggregating 476,237 tons net, 215 were cargo and passenger vessels aggregating 171,699 tons, 47 tugs of 3,007 tons, 4 fishing steamers of 291 tons, 5 sailing vessels of 434 tons, 4 lighters and barges of 2,628 tons, and 8 naval and service vessels of 2,978 tons.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Sun, 10th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed, 13th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Kobe	HOSANG	Sat, 9th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Tues, 19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Wed, 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Tues, 3rd Dec. at 7 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Tues, 5th Nov. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	MAUSANG	Thurs, 14th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed, 20th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIHSANG	Fri, 15th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Wei-hai-wei	CHIHSANG	Fri, 15th Nov. at 7 a.m.
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Date	High Water	Lower Water
Nov.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Fri. 1	m 9 45	6.3 m 3 11
Sat. 2	m 11 1	7.1 m 3 3
Sun. 3	m 12 1	7.9 m 3 23
Mon. 4	m 11 43	6.5 m 4 3
Tues. 5	m 10 4	5.1 m 5 18
Wed. 6	m 9 18	3.7 m 6 14
Thurs. 7	m 7 44	2.3 m 7 1
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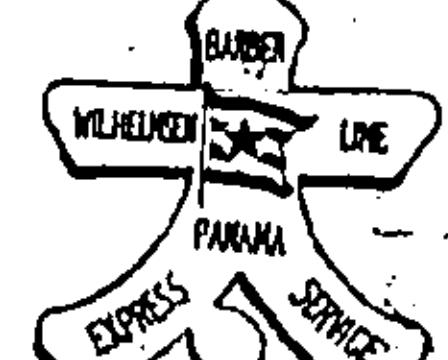
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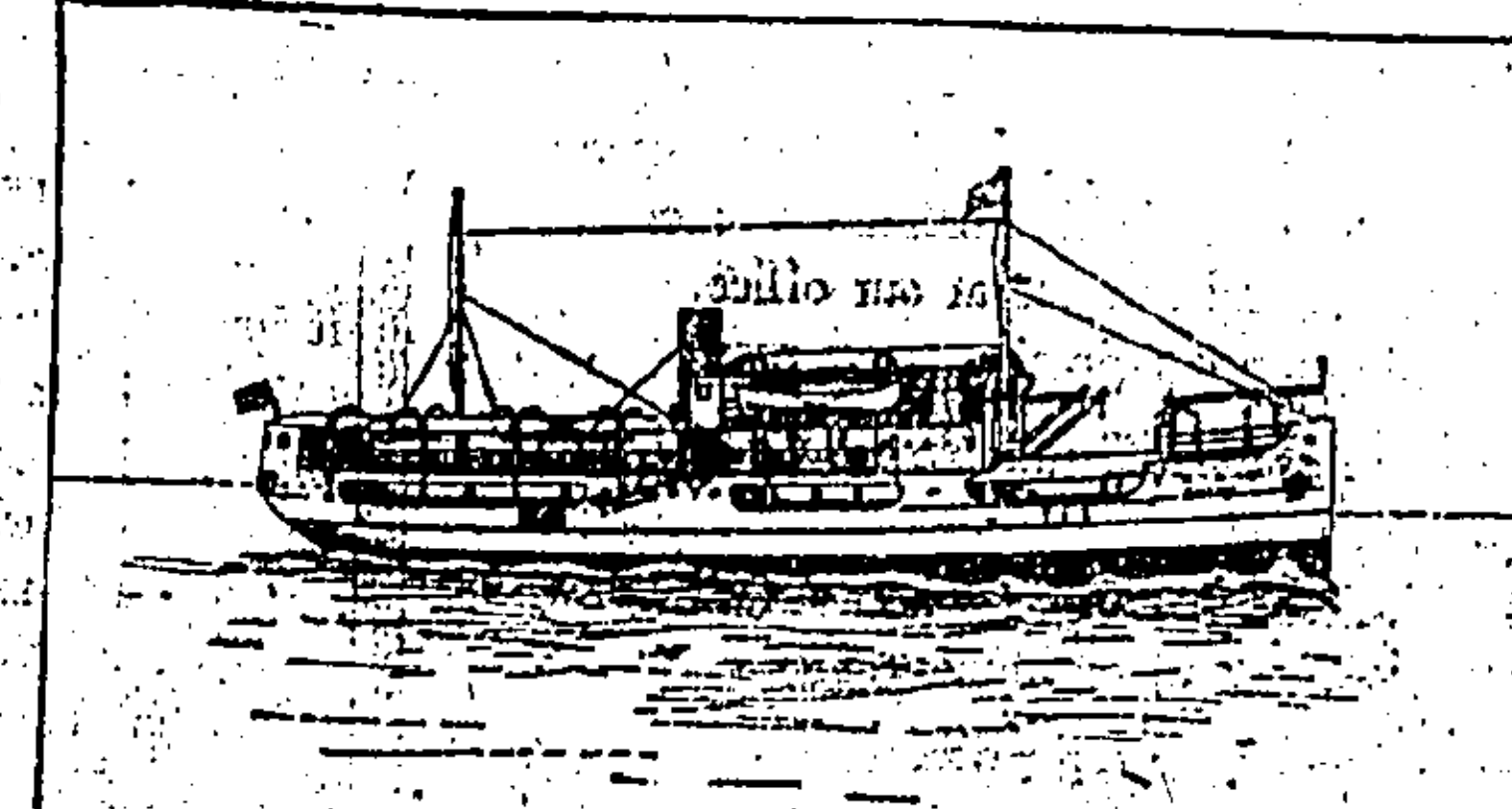
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TRAMS MUST GO!

In the motoring section of the "China Mail" yesterday there appeared a brief article with the above heading narrating the experience of Wolverhampton in its policy of replacing trams by trolley buses. Wolverhampton has for six years been following the policy of conversion from trams to buses, and only now has the last tram track been pulled up and trolley buses substituted. That city now claims to have the largest bus undertaking in the world so far as route mileage is concerned.

There is room for thought for the traffic authorities as well as for the general public in this Colony. The principle must ever be kept to the forefront that quick vehicles go to the centre of the thoroughfare, but that their speed is necessarily regulated by that of the slowest vehicle. But when a tram stops, everything else stops. Traffic generally is dislocated, and the travelling public is inconvenienced. Then, it has to be remembered that repairs to tram rails involve a further hindrance to other traffic, which is often most undesirable when time may mean not only money but the saving of life.

Trams cannot be diverted in emergencies. There was the striking instance of the King Edward Hotel fire. Buses could proceed by Queen's Road or the Praya, but the trams were stopped for some hours, as they also were on the occasion of the Hong Kong Hotel fire nearly four years ago. Moreover, trams are noisy and cumbersome. And their utility in times of strikes

and similar local upheavals is negligible compared with that of buses, which latter can be pressed into service in a variety of ways making for the greater convenience of the community. In busy streets there is a greater danger in crossing to the pavements from a tramcar. How few have the "traffic sense" instilled in them to make it a habit to look behind, when alighting from a tram, for other oncoming traffic? It is possible that trams may be good for long distances in rural districts, but even there the experience of to-day favours the more mobile buses with their much greater degree of comfort. Now that large capacity buses are being built, just as many people can be carried in them in quicker time. Hence the Home papers—as in the report of Wolverhampton's conversion from trams to buses—are continually giving prominence to similar replacements all over the country. In a Colony like Hong Kong, with its congested and narrow streets on the island at any rate, and with its ever growing population, it looks as if the era of tramcars is likewise doomed. Traffic reform will demand that gradually the trams should be replaced by buses. How they have outlived their usefulness can be demonstrated on the occasion of every race meeting and football match, or, indeed, of any big concourse at the Happy Valley or North Point. Loop lines are limited in their actual utility. And in the case of a breakdown in one tramcar the whole tram service is dislocated for some time—again to the inconvenience of the travelling public!

As the utility and convenience of the buses rapidly outweigh those of the trams, so will the community become more "bus-minded." Traffic problems must be tackled as soon as they arise. They do not allow of a drifting policy that spells mere retrogression—sheer obstinacy in clinging to the ideas of past generations. "Facts are chiefs that winna ding" is a true enough saying of traffic as of most other local problems. Any extension of the tram service in the Island is unthinkable. Not only so, but there must be an evolution—gradual though it may be—in the direction of replacing trams by buses. And, naturally enough, any facilities for the extension of bus services must be given to the company that cast aside all other considerations except the convenience of the public during the crisis of four years ago.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. V. Rupchand informs us that owing to Great Devali holiday, the Pioneer Silk Store will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to-day.

London, Yesterday.—In the House of Commons to-day the second reading of the Widows' and Old Age Pensions Bill was passed.—Reuter.

Paris, Yesterday.—M. Clementel has abandoned the idea of forming a Cabinet, and the task has been placed before M. Tardieu.—Reuter.

Absenting themselves from Kowloon Court this morning two Chinese who were charged with cruelty to ducks by putting them in a crate that had no matting, had their bail of \$10 each estraited.

Admitting that he had stolen an iron bar valued at \$2, from a coal-yard in Waterloo-road, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined \$10 with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour.

A special thanksgiving service will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning in connection with the sixtieth birthday of the Diocesan Boys' School. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, head master of the school.

The wedding will take place at St. John's Cathedral, at 3 p.m., to-morrow, of Miss Jessie To, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Coxson To, and Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Barrister-at-Law. A reception will afterwards be held at "Villa Magnolia," 196, Sassoon-road.

The six Chinese men arraigned on charges of robbery at 869, Canton-road, the Kwa Ki Firewood shop, on October 7, made another appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship fixed November 22, 23 and 24 for the hearing of the case.

Captain Mackenzie, master of the s.s. "Charles Hardouin," has reported a case of alleged suicide at sea to the Police. According to him, whilst the vessel was on a voyage from Canton to Hong Kong, a Chinese passenger named Li Wing-on (20) jumped overboard and was drowned.

Tsang So (26) was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with returning to the Colony before his banishment term had expired, having been deported from the Colony on Sept. 30 this year for a period of five years. Sentence of 8 months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch was passed.

Having served 10 days' imprisonment just a year ago for unlawful possession, a Chinese was to-day at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with the theft of a coconut broom from a wholesale shop in Shanghai-street. On admission of the offence the Magistrate sent the defendant to jail for two months.

Last night, as Mr. M. Blake, of the Sanitary Department was driving his motor-car in Queen's Road East, he accidentally knocked down a Chinese woman named Yuen King, living at No. 49, Tang Lung Street, Wanchai. She received slight injuries to her head and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Nearly two years after the occurrence, an echo of an alleged robbery and kidnapping on board a salt junk off the Sa-ku-chau Island, was heard in Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith's Court lines at Kowloon yesterday, when three Chinese were charged with having been concerned in the affair. Mr. Horace Lo was for the defence. Detective Sub-inspector Dorrington conducted the case for the prosecution. After some formal evidence the hearing was adjourned.

MRS. JANE BENSON**Funeral At Happy Valley Cemetery**

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Benson, who died at Shameen on Tuesday, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. O. B. Shann.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. A. E. Benson and Mr. Oscar Benson (eldest and second sons, respectively).
Sympathisers present included Inspector C. Pain, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. D. Gourdin, Mrs. and Miss B. Bragg, Mrs. E. Abraham, Mrs. Passmore, Miss Edna Carroll, Messrs. C. Kwai, A. W. Smith, F. P. Luffestey, J. J. Saunders, R. Drude, C. Macdonald, W. Goldenberg, H. P. Harris, Wallace J. Hansen, and W. J. Carroll.
A large number of wreaths was sent.**SCOTS CELEBRATE
HALLOWE'EN****HAGGIS AND GOOD-CHEER AT
REUNION DINNER****WHA WOULD'NA FOLLOW US?**

Ushered in to the weird music of the pipes (which bear in their minstrelsy all the proud warlike spirit of ancient Scotland) the haggis, brown and steaming, was the motif at last night's 5th Hallowe'en Reunion Dinner of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers.

It was a grave moment in local Scottish history when, to the swirl of the pipes the strange dish was borne on high to the Chieftain, who rewarded the "Stewards" with a "wee sma' drapple" from a bowl, the reverse side of which was carefully licked, that no precious "drapple" might be spilt.

Festivity

Festivity ruled the board, and the lighted lanterns and thistles and coloured streamers from the roof transformed the severity of the headquarters in which the evening was spent, and an atmosphere of gaiety prevailed.

Following the loyal toast, proposed by Lieut. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. G. McLeod entertained the gathering with "McGregor Shall Flourish," which was accorded vociferous applause.

Toasting "The Visitors," Lieut. H. R. Forsyth paid tribute to the assistance rendered to the Scottish Company by the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B., and referred, in humorous vein, to the occasion on which the Volunteers and the Regulars mounted guard over "Edinburgh Castle" in the Grand Tattoo when, according to the words of the speaker, "they swayed together." (Laughter.)

Pithy Stories

Mr. E. Sutherland recorded three pithy stories, the best being a story related by "Duggie" Grant, the Commander of the London Scottish, who was in frequent contact with Colonel Clouse during the course of after-dinner speeches. At one convivial gathering "Duggie" related that Clouse was detailed to capture one particular village during the Great War, while "Duggie" was ordered to capture another.

Owing to a mistake in certain quarters each captured the other's village.

Relating the incidents at a dinner in London some time afterwards, Colonel Clouse remarked, "In the village 'Duggie' was detailed to capture, there were 14 machine-guns placed. Quick as a flash, 'Duggie' replied, 'And in the village the Colonel was detailed to capture, there were four women!'" (Laughter.)

"Young Scotland"

Replying to the toast "The Visitors," Mr. A. H. Ferguson thanked the Company for the entertainment they had provided and made an earnest appeal for "Young Scotland" sent to the Colony, to fill the ranks of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The Company had proved a useful adjunct to the St. Andrew's Society.

The speaker went on to say that they greatly regretted the impending departure of the 2nd K.O.S.B. He did not know if a Scottish Battalion would relieve them, but even if the reverse was the case, the Volunteers owed much to their comrades of the regular force. (Hear, hear.)

Personal Contact

The cry of the Scottish Company should be "Follow us—wha would'na follow us?" It was only by personal contact and relationship with their friends of the regular service that the Scottish Company—of the Volunteers—had learned that, while keen and intensive training was a vital necessity to complete efficiency, they could be useful to the Regular force.

"Don't Help the Bear!"

Major Craik, the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion K.O.S.B., related the story of the Naval Officer marooned on an iceberg with a Polar bear as a companion and a broken ear as a weapon.

"Lord," prayed the Son of the Sea, "Don't help the bear and you will see a damned good fight!" (Laughter.)
From a selfish point of view, said the speaker, he would say that the more proficient the Volunteers became the more the Regulars would rejoice because they would be more able to help the Regulars in time of trouble. (Laughter and applause.)

In conclusion, the speaker made an earnest appeal to young Scotsmen in the Colony to support the Volunteers and swell the ranks of the Scottish Company in particular.

The Articles

Mr. McLeod gave other excerpts from his repertoire and Mr. V. C. Lebram proclaimed in song that, "When a man's thirty-five he's too old to be young and too young to be old." Mr. D. Harvey with a ukulele sang "Her Man" and Mr. G. V. True rendered two or three items on the piano-forte in a creditable manner.

CRINOLINE WAGER

Miss Mary Waters, the 21-years-old daughter of a South Wiltshire farmer, won a £5 wager by walking through the crowded streets of Salisbury on market day wearing her grandmother's early Victorian crinoline wedding dress and poke bonnet.

Three years ago when a friend of the family, learned that Miss Waters presided over her birthday party in her grandmother's wedding dress he challenged her to wear it through High Street and Silver Street, Salisbury.

He gave his wife a lecture on economy. It impressed her so much that he has had to give up smoking.

P'RAPS —**P'RAPS NOT!**

Circus Manager: "What's wrong now?"

Indiarubber Man: "Every time the strong man writes a letter he uses me to rub out the mistakes."

Assistant: "That hat makes you look ten years younger."

Middle-aged lady: "Then it won't do. When I take it off I shall look ten years older."

Gambler (wrathfully): "This is the second time you've served me with meat that ought to be buried! What do you mean by it?"

Waiter: "Well, they told me that nothing pleased you more than high steaks."

Little Doris was being reprimanded by her mother for a continual course of misconduct. "Don't you know, Doris," she said, "that if you keep on doing so many naughty things your children will be naughty, too?"

"Oh, mother," returned the youngster, "now you've given yourself away!"

A married couple at the boarding-house bought their own provisions. A sugar basin, containing lump sugar, was put on the table night and morning, and the contents gradually disappeared.

"Shall I get you some more?" inquired the landlady.

"It doesn't matter," returned the husband. "We neither of us take it!"

A new man came and took over the correspondence department of a certain well-known Scottish firm, and he was surprised to find the greater part of his new quarters filled with stacks upon stacks of faded and dusty files—the accumulation of many years and much of which was useless.

As he needed the space he at once wrote to the head office of the firm, and asked whether the files of ancient letters and documents could be destroyed or otherwise disposed of and in due course he received a reply thus: "Burn them by all means, but before doing so please see that duplicates are made of them."

During the scripture lesson there occurred a passage from the Bible including the words, "Bread to eat and raiment to put on." To these at length the teacher came in her valiant struggle towards elucidation.

"Now," she said, "can any one tell me what that means?"

Dead silence.

"Well," she persisted, "does any one know what the first part means—bread to eat?"

The class was encouraged to intimate that it did indeed understand the significance of something to eat.

"Come now," said the teacher, "surely some one can tell me what raiment to put on means?"

After a pause, a little girl's hand shot up. "Please, miss," she ventured, "something to put on the bread—like dripping."

TEN YEARS AGO[From the "China Mail,"
November 1, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is 4/5 7-16.

Mr. N. L. Smith's appointment as Assistant Postmaster-General is gazetted.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—It is satisfactory to report a very firm and advancing home market. Record prices are demanded for everything, so that the phenomenon of high exchange does not make dealers' bargains look dear, considering to-day's replacing values.

The Superintendent of the local Cable Company has mollified us. His associates' explanation that the instruction to cancel certain telegrams was issued to the other papers "too late to be effective" is withdrawn, and the Superintendent himself now assures us that the instructions to the papers were sent out simultaneously, as we said they should have been. He compliments the "China Mail" on being the only one of the two evening papers to "play the game." Our readers did not get those telegrams until 24 hours afterwards, which we regret; but they have the satisfaction of knowing that when they did get them, they got them honourably.

Now in spite of the inadequacy of the water power, the drainage system is at present being installed at a private house on the Peak, the pipes are said to be six inches so that if the system is universally adopted later, this will have to be raised. One trembles to think of the condition of these pipes, and the adjacent houses; if the water supply is so bad that it cannot even meet present needs—in any case ratepayers protest emphatically at the favouritism shown to people who have influence and know how to use it.

EXTRALITY SCHEME

Professor Shotwell's Suggested Solution

THE REMEDY

China Needs Larger Concept Of Legal Reform

READY-MADE CODES.

Kyoto, Yesterday.

The American Delegation to the Pacific Relations Conference distributed a paper on extraterritoriality in China, by Professor J. T. Shotwell, a member of their delegation. It will form one of the bases of the discussion when the subject of China's foreign relations comes up for consideration in the course of the next few days.

After pointing out that the recent British and American replies to the Chinese Note on extraterritoriality narrowed the issue down to dissatisfaction with the Chinese judicial system, Professor Shotwell's paper tackles the problem and offers the "suggested solution."

THE REMEDY

The remedy lies, he says, in a more enlarged conception by China of legal reform. Ready-made codes cannot but prove incomplete and inadequate. Neither European nations nor the United States depended upon the ready-made codes, for their present systems were evolved slowly and according to changing experience.

China's system should therefore be more than a code. The juristic claims of Foreigners should be met not as a condition of their renunciation of extraterritoriality but as a natural completion of China's own legal reform.

Upon notification by China to the Powers of the inauguration of this enlarged reform negotiations might proceed towards the final point of a formal renunciation by the Powers of extraterritoriality.

Special Courts
Professor Shotwell then proceeds to outline, very generally, a legal system which might be adopted, experimentally for an interval of five or ten years, after which the whole question of extraterritoriality could be examined.

He proposes that a number of special courts in half-a-dozen places, including Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and at least one court of appeal be set up. These courts should be for Foreigners and Chinese alike. The term "courts" is used to indicate a complete unit for the administration of justice.

It involves articulation with the adequate measures for police support and enforcement of the law, including a satisfactory adjustment with the political authorities, both local and central, with some provision for appeal.

China to Appoint Judges
"China would have the right to appoint judges or judicial consuls responsible for the administration of these courts, but the choice might be limited to a selection from a panel of experts nominated either by the League of Nations' World Court (whereof China is a member) or by the Hague Court of Arbitration. But this panel should be drawn up from lists prepared by the law associations of the countries concerned, in some agreed proportion.

The final nomination would be made regardless of nationality. The World Court would fix the salaries and conditions and payment for the upkeep of these special courts, this arrangement

COMING TO STAR

Press And Ruth Van Valey Company

The following are some comments of the Press in centres where the Ruth Van Valey Company has played since the commencement of its tour Round-the-World:

"Japan Advertiser":—Far above the average of previous shows in Japan.

"Japan Times and Mail":—The entertainment could well be used as a standard for future shows.

"Japan Chronicle":—The audience all seemed glad they had come.

"Osaka Mainichi":—The troupe fully lived up to all that was promised.

"North China Daily News":—Altogether a very good show well worth seeing.

"Shanghai Mercury":—A winning show which should not be missed.

"Shanghai Times":—A programme of sufficient number to keep an audience hugely amused.

"China Press":—Of a better quality than has been given in Shanghai in a long time.

"Hong Kong Daily Press":—The show was a great success.

"Hong Kong China Mail":—The reputation was sustained.

"Manila Tribune":—A show well worth going to.

"Manila Herald":—One of the most interesting programmes seen in Manila in many months.

"Manila Bulletin":—One of the best shows seen in Manila.

The Ruth Van Valey Company will play a return engagement at the Star Theatre commencing Monday, November 4, and Miss Ruth Van Valey who could not appear owing to illness at the company's previous visit, has now fully recovered, and will positively appear.

Seats are now on sale at Moutrie's and Star.

IN HONOUR OF DON BOSCO

CELEBRATION BY THE SALESIAN FATHERS

COMMUNITY MASS

On Sunday, November 3 the solemn celebration of the Beatification of Don Bosco, the Founder of the Salesian Congregation will be held at the St. Louis Industrial School, West Point.

The Superior and Community extend a cordial invitation to all co-operators and the Public to join with them in honouring their Blessed Founder.

At 8 a.m. on Sunday there will be Community Mass, which will be said by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta. General Communion will follow Solemn High Mass, with Panegyric of the Blessed, which will be preached during the Mass by Rev. G. Byrne, S.J. After Mass: Distribution of Don Bosco's Life.

In the afternoon the programme will be:—

Vespers.—Procession and Benediction.

Illumination (Venetian Style) Entertainment and Concert, in which the Aloha Serenaders, Mr. Sequeira's Brass Band and St. Louis School Boys will participate.

During the entertainment refreshment will be served.

BURMA'S LEPROSY SCOURGE

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING SEVERAL PROPOSALS

OFFICIAL SCHEME

Measures to deal with leprosy in Burma have been engaging the attention of the Local Government for some considerable time.

Various methods of treatment were adopted and no opinion has so far been advanced with regard to their efficacy, says the Triennial report of Hospitals and Dispensaries for the years 1926-28. It is important that a method of treatment that is recognised as effective should be standardized and steps are being taken to this end.

The measures to deal with leprosy consist at present of treatment (i) in voluntary Leprosy Asylums, (ii) Government Wards attached to these asylums and (iii) generally in all hospitals as outpatients. There are five Leprosy Asylums in Burma, of which one is in the Federated Shan States; also a special Leprosy Clinic at the General Hospital, Rangoon, which was opened in 1926 which costs Government about Rs. 2,500 per annum and another at Monywa opened on March 1 1927 towards which Government makes a contribution of Rs. 5,600 per annum. At Monywa there is also a Leprosy Colony managed by a Committee composed of the Civil Surgeon and certain local residents.

Dr. Peacock has opened a Skin Clinic at Mandalay for the out-door treatment of Leprosy.

Cost To Government
The cost to Government, by way of payment of maintenance charges and other necessary expenditure for the four asylums in the Province, in the last three financial years were Rs. 35,313, Rs. 45,660, and Rs. 50,620 respectively. In addition to this, the expenditure on additional wards and other works, and improvements in these asylums for these years from Provincial Funds were Rs. 29,962, Rs. 24,696 and Rs. 56,290 respectively.

The whole subject of Government policy with regard to leprosy was reviewed in 1928 by a Committee composed of the Inspector-General of Health and Director of Pasteur Institute. The Committee has drawn up definite proposals which are at present under the consideration of Government. The proposals outlined recommend:—

The formation of a permanent official Committee composed of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Director of Public Health and Director of Pasteur Institute.

Substitution of what is known as "Propaganda Treatment Survey Centres" for Asylum segregation.

Discontinuing further expenditure on Asylum construction.

Placing treatment directly under the Advisory control of the official Committee.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

JOHN GILBERT IN SPLENDID FILM

"MASKS OF THE DEVIL"

The popular romantic screen star, John Gilbert, has the leading role in Victor Seastrom's production, "Masks of the Devil," showing to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

As in his other roles, Gilbert displays the romantic trait of the indispensable lover and conqueror of all women who are beautiful.

The scenes are lavish in the extreme, and with Eva Yarnall in the leading female role.

Alma Rubens, Theodore Roberts, and Hal Rosch Comedy add to the entertainment.

MYSTERIES OF THE UPPER AIR

CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE METEOROLOGISTS

THE WEATHER

HONG KONG REPRESENTED WITH THE COLONIES

The growing movement amongst Empire countries towards co-operation in problems of agricultural research should receive a further impetus from the meetings of the Conference of Empire Meteorologists, held in London recently, and attended by delegates and observers from Hong Kong, 17 Colonies, India, Egypt and 80 representatives from the three Home countries.

The Agricultural Section of the Conference met under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Meteorological Office and the Empire Marketing Board. Sir Napier Shaw presided.

The discussions, which covered a wide range of subjects, turned chiefly on what kind of weather knowledge could be made most useful to agriculture, and in what directions co-operation between meteorological and agricultural workers throughout the Empire is desirable.

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS
The proceedings, which included two days of visits to experimental stations where a practical study is being made of the relation of weather to growing crops; occupied six days.

The discussions dealt with such varied subjects as education and experimental work, the exchange of information, the effect of frost on fruit, the fluctuations in the numbers of wild rodents such as mice, lemmings, rabbits, and certain fur-bearing animals, the effect of weather on the insect and fungous pests of plants and the use of weather knowledge to forecast the yield of crops.

Resolutions were adopted calling for further work on all these problems.

Steps to develop instruction both in pure meteorology and in agricultural meteorology were recommended, the first in the national systems of education throughout the Empire, and the second in the Agricultural Colleges and farm schools.

The suggestion was strongly supported that no agricultural experiments should in future be carried on without the details of the accompanying weather being recorded.

WEATHER RESEARCH
The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in London was asked to act as a clearing centre to focus the results of agricultural meteorological research throughout the world and to distribute the information to both agricultural and meteorological workers throughout the Empire.

An important set of recommendations related to the effect of frost and of other factors on the growth and cropping of fruit and its resistance to disease and pests.

Fruit surveys throughout the Empire to solve these problems were recommended as well as the testing of the susceptibility of the chief commercial varieties of fruit to frost damage.

MICRO-CLIMATIC
The Agricultural members of the Conference were very desirous of the "micro-climatic" conditions of their crops and pests being investigated, and the Conference asked meteorologists to assist agriculturalists by devising instruments and methods to measure "micro-climatic" conditions within a growing crop for example, or inside a rat run.

Perhaps the most important resolution on pests and diseases of plants was that recommending the prosecution of research into the effect of weather on the spread of outbreaks, could, he made and the farmer and the fruit-grower warned in good time.

THE UPPER AIR
Other resolutions on this subject dealt with the insects and fungous spores present in the upper air and their distribution by the wind, and research into the effect of pressure, light and the colour of insects, on their development, was also advocated.

Lastly, it was recommended that efforts should be made to carry further the work already accomplished for the utilization of weather data in the forecasting of crop yields.

The subject of agricultural meteorology will be further considered at the next Imperial Agricultural Research Conference, which is to be held in Australia and New Zealand in 1932.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

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To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Diocesan Boys' School Sixtieth Birthday Commemoration, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day Queen's Theatre; "The Masks of the Devil."

To-day — Star Theatre; "One Round Hogan."

To-day — World Theatre; "The Bell." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.)

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Kid Boots."

Home Malls

To-day — Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Malaya").

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Hong Kong").

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles ("Katori Maru"), 9.30 a.m.

Meeting

Nov. 4—Hong Kong and Canton Tea Manufacturing Co. Ltd., (extraordinary meeting), No. 2 Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.

Lammy's Auction

To-morrow—At 5, Queen's Garden, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

To-morrow—Opening Cruise of Royal Hong Kong Club at Club House, North Point, 3 p.m.

To-morrow—Social Evening at V.I.C., 9 p.m.

November 6—Ladies' R.C. at Home, 8 p.m.

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Stock	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notes	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1928-29	Dividend
BANKS.							
Hong Kong Bank	121	1,355	1,350		\$125	1,385-1,150	£3 Int. 1929
Chartered Bank	19 1/4				£5	21.15-18.63	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.				30 1/4	£12.10	34 1/4-30	8 1/2 Int. 1929
Bank of East Asia	93			19 1/4	£5	15 1/4-13 1/4	8 Int. 1929
INSURANCES.							
Canton Ins.	695				\$100	720-590	40 1928
Union Ins.	150	37 1/4			£4	£150-250	£3 1928
North China Ins.					£10	1160-1000	20% 1927
Yangtze Ins.				50	£10	50-27	M. £3.50 1928
China Underwriters		2 1/2			£3	3.50-1.75	
China Fire Ins.	310				£20	310-204	18 1928
H. K. Fire Ins.	815				£50	825-662 1/2	43 1927
SHIPPING.							
Doyle & Co.		25	25 1/2-126		\$50	43-27 1/2	4 1924
H. K. Steamship	30 1/4		26 1/4-14		£15	20-13 1/4	1 1928
Indo-China (Ref.)	41				£5	£5 1/2-30	125 1925
Shell Transport				70	£5	£100-40	
Union Waterways				22	£7	118 1/2-85 1/2	5 1/2 1928
MINING.							
Benguet	4 1/2				Po. to	\$4.65-1 1/4	0.25 1929
Kailan Mining Ad.	57 1/2				Gr. to	18 1/2-9 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1929
Langkat (Sole)				16 1/4			To 50 1927
S'hai Explorations				1 1/2		4.10-1.40	T. 75 1926
Loans				5		8.75-4 1/4	21 1/2 1929
Rainbow				9 1/2		\$9.60-3 1/4	4 1/2 d. 1929
Tromps Mines	21 1/2				5 1/2		
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	147 1/2				\$50	148 1/2-120	8 1928
H. K. & W. Docks	41				\$50	48 1/2-32 1/2	4 1924
China Godown	5 1/2				\$5	6.60-3.00	1.20 1924
Hongkong's				160	\$100	\$100-125	T. 75 Int. 1920
N. Engineering				7 1/2	\$5	8.50-4.60	0.40 1928
Shanghai Docks				107	\$75	145-89 1/2	7 1/2 1929
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewo Cotton		17 1/4			T. 5	23.10-7	To 40 Int. 1929
S'hai Cottons (old)				80	T. 5	104-15	0.5 1920
S'hai Cottons (new)				60	T. 5	76-23 1/4	4 1/2 1920
Zoong Sing				11	T. 10	13-5	0.6 1926
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
H. & S. Hotels	11		13.80-11.10		\$10	11-7 1/4	1.20 1924
H. K. Lands	66 1/2		66 1/2		\$35	68 1/2-59	2 Int. 1929
Shanghai Lands				161	\$50	105-124	T. 13 Int. 1929
Humphreys			11.80		\$10	15 1/2-13	1928
H. K. Realities			9.30		\$10	9.35-7 1/4	0.30 Int. 1920
Chinese Estates	58						4 1928
PUBLIC UTILITIES.							
H. K. Tramways	19 1/4		19 1/4		\$5	27 1/2-18	0.50 Int. 1920
Peak Trams (old)				11 1/2	\$10	14-11.80	10% 1920
Peak Trams (new)				6 1/2	\$5	9-6.05	10% 1920
Star Ferries	72				\$10	7 1/2-58	3.50 1928
Ch. Lights (old)	15.30		15 1/2		\$5	15.50-9 1/4	5% Int. 1929
Ch. Lights (new)	15.30				\$5	15.10-5.50	5% Int. 1920
H. K. Electric				67	\$5	67 1/4-47 1/4	2.50 1928
Macao	23						
Sandakan Lights		2 1/2			\$2.50	8.30-3.98	4% Int. 1929
Telephones	15 1/2			8	\$10	125-115	5% 1928
China Rues	10 1/2				£1	1-161. 6d.	5% 1928
S'pore Tractions	20 1/2						
INDUSTRIALS.							
China Sugars				25 cb.	\$25	13.60-0.50	In liquidation
Malayan Sugars				27	\$30	30-17	1928
Cald. Mag. Ord.				11			
Canton Ice				10			
Cement (old)	13.10		13		\$8 1/2	12.85-7.79	0.90% 1925
Cement (new)	9.60		9.80		\$7 1/2	\$10-6 1/4	0.80 1925
H. K. Royce					\$1	2.50-0.80	0.10% 1925
United Asbestos	5				\$10	9.00-6 1/4	1.25 1924
STORES, &c.							
Dairy Farms				22	\$7 1/2	23 1/2-15 1/2	1.25 1928
Watson	12.60		12.60		\$10	15-11	0.80 1928
Der A Wings				80			
Lane Crawford	1.95				\$5	4-1 1/4	0.30 1926
Mackintosh	18				\$10	12-7.75	10% 1928
Sincere				2 1/2	\$2	5 1/4-1 1/4	0.25 1929
Wm. Powells							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H. K. Amusements				20	\$5	3 1/2-22	2.50 1929
H. K. Constructions	1.30				\$10	1.30-1 1/4	1.50 1929
B. Ind. G. Bonds		61%					
H. K. Govt. Loans	6 1/2% Prem.						

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London, October 10.

The conduct of the English football players in the recent tour in South Africa has been made the subject for criticism by several officials who allege that the Englishmen looked at the tour only for what they could get out of it. The crux of the question appears to be an ambiguously worded cable from the

English authorities which is interpreted in South Africa to mean they are not liable for "professionals" wages during the tour as in 1920, whereas the English Association, as in the cases of Australia and Canada, now charge these to the countries concerned.

This additional £1,600 had to be eked out of the tour for which all arrangements had been made. The result was that the tour seemed to have been financially embarrassed from the start. This caused much bitterness in South Africa and also led to the "professionals" who got a bonus of only £5 and that had to be passed by the South African Executive.

The South African manager says his life was a nightmare for the last ten days of the tour.

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The "Cape Times" critic says the English Association's conduct in "preaching the Gospel of 'Soccer' while driving such a hard bargain" needs explanation.

Mr. French, President of the South African Football Association has cabled to the latter's representative on the English Council in humble terms, regretting the bad taste of South African criticisms and practically demanding Treasurer Bayley's resignation. Bayley says he has no intention of resigning so the storm centre seems to have shifted to South Africa.

The "Daily Express" to-day calls for an adequate explanation from the Football Association.

The abolition of the street lamp-post was foreshadowed at the conference of public lighting engineers at Bournemouth by Mr. J. S. Dow. Referring to the growth of the illumination of business premises by "canopies" flood-lighting, and signs, he said one could conceive in the future streets lined by luminous light-faced buildings where the intrusion of lamp-posts would seem an absurdity.

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Credits, 4 months' sight 1/9 5/4
Documentary 4 months' sight 1/9 3/4
On Paris—
On demand 106 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 114 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand
On New York—
On demand 42 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 43 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 115 1/2
On demand 115 1/2
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Copenhagen 18.20 1/2
Oslo 18.20 1/2
Vienna 34.70
Prague 164.14
Helsingfors 194.4
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Lisbon 108.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 815 1/4
Rio 5 27/32
Buenos Aires 45 1/2
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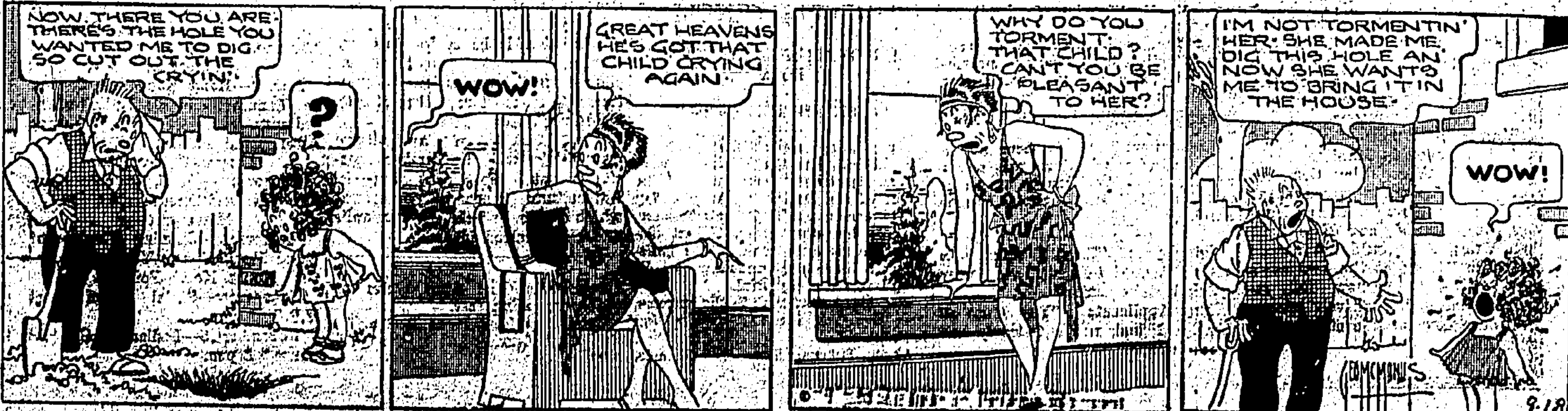
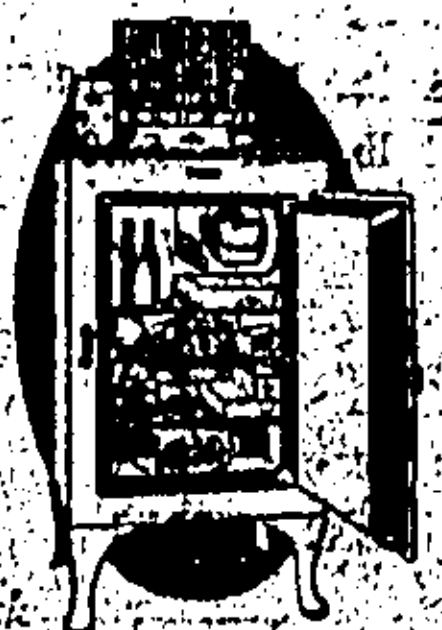
The establishment of mushroom companies under the weaker State laws since the War has brought the question of a uniform Commonwealth control into the sphere of practical politics. This officer will have powers akin to those exercised by the Commonwealth Industrial Commissioner. A deposit of £20,000 will be required from every company requiring registration. Complete accounts of every company must be lodged with the Registrar at periodical intervals, and he is given power to verify figures and valuations contained in such statements.

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The bill makes legal proof of age of a policy holder necessary within one year. If any premium is accepted for a second year, this shall be construed as an admission of age by the insuring company, and the question of the age of the policy-holder cannot be raised later. The bill in general makes the practice of the best managed offices binding on all.

"What did the doctor say?" asked her husband.
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World News In Pictures

Radio Beauty Avoids Slimness



Lovely eighteen-year-old Olive Shea, selected as the most beautiful radio artist in America, and weighing a slim 110 pounds, says she is anxious to become plump. The girl, who has posed for James Montgomery Flagg, asserted: "You know, style is changing in looks. Slimness may be all right now, but plumpness is coming in. I wish I were a little stouter . . . really." If Olive is discontented with her appearance radio land is not.

"Search Everybody!"

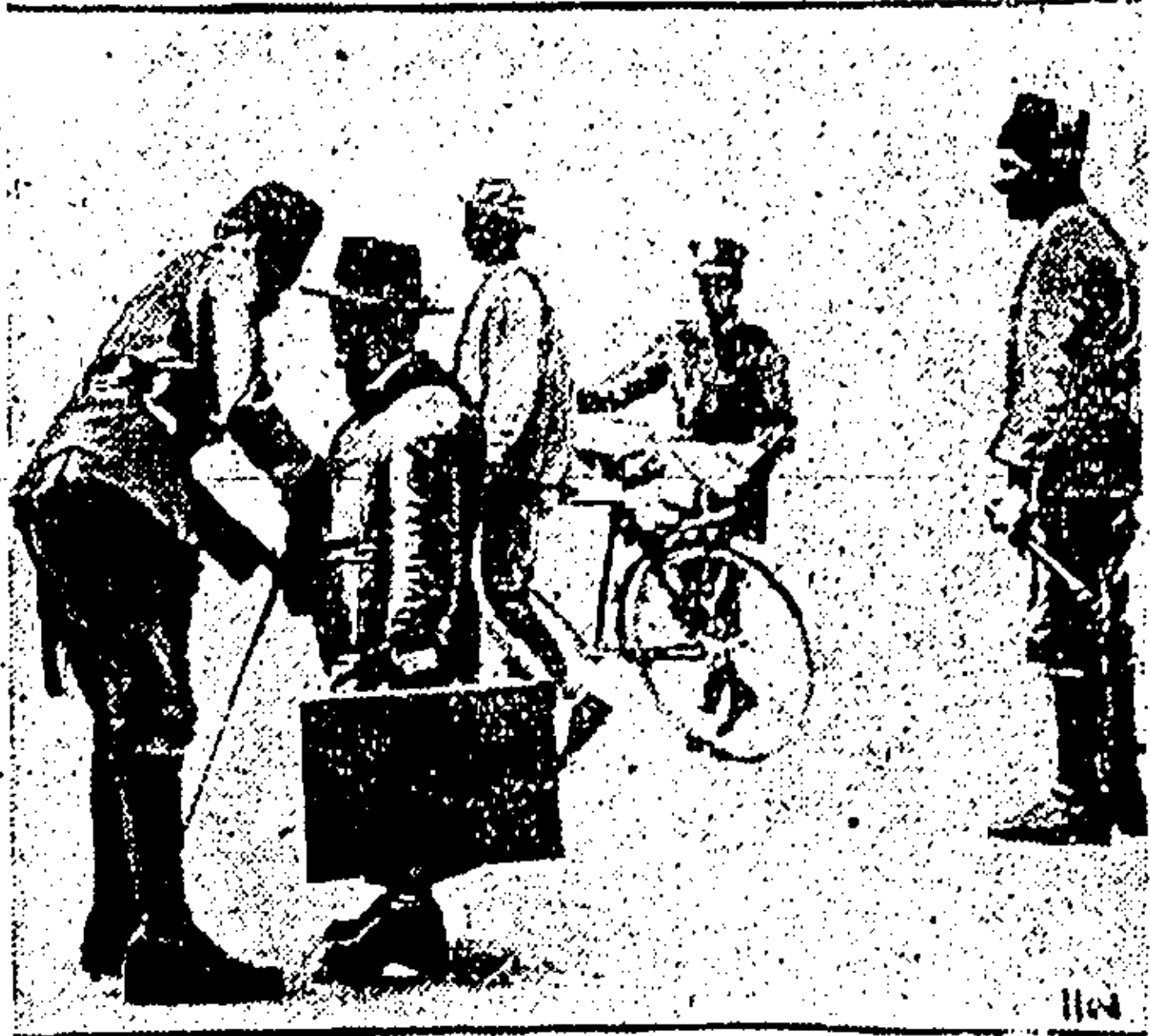


Illustration shows a Jew being searched at the Jaffa Gate, in Jerusalem, following the fighting which took place in the Holy City between Arabs and Hebrews. All persons regardless of nationality were searched for arms as they entered or left the city.

Win Scholarships



Canadian Pacific Railway scholars, covering five years' tuition at McGill University, have been awarded the C.P.R. Scholarships (left), highest average in the matriculation examination for entrance to the university. An minor son of C.P.R. employees they were the first to win the scholarships awarded them.

Rambeau Disciplined



Marjorie Rambeau, star of many a Broadway success, has been suspended by the Actors Equity for reasons which as yet have not been made public. She has been working in a stock company on the West Coast where she went after Mrs. Mabel Manton, of New York, sued her for \$150,000 for alleged alienation of affections.

A Noted Rabbi



Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneersohn, noted orthodox leader of Jewry, has arrived back in the United States. He left Palestine only a day before the recent clashes there. He refused to discuss this situation. He talked freely however, of the conditions of Jews in the Soviet Republic. It was there he was imprisoned last year for his educational activities.

French Military Gala



A large number of spectators attended to witness a most interesting French Military Gala at the Casino de la Mer, the home of greyhound racing in the French Concession, Shanghai. Upper photo shows the men performing one of the events in the programme; in the lower picture is seen a group of interested spectators, including Col. Mallet, Commandant of the French forces in Shanghai. (Ah Fong).

"Tommy Atkins" in Palestine



British troops of the punitive expedition in Palestine are seen here on duty in the village of Talpith. They are from a battalion of the famous South Wales Borderers, and the first detachment to arrive on the scene after the Arabs went on the warpath.

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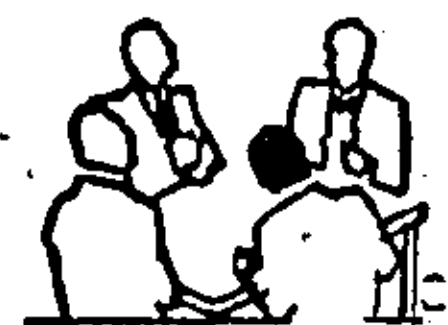
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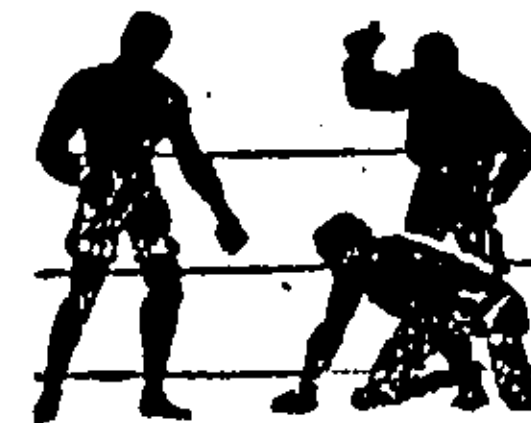
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H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) has returned to the Colony. An unusually large quota of new legislation—on topics of interest to Hong Kong and elsewhere has been brought up in Council. Many social and sports events have taken place. There have been fatal disasters in the Fighting Services. In fact, many more items could be picked at random; but justice to the publication can only be done by perusing the "Overland," which is the only weekly news budget in Hong Kong with pictures.

China has again been in the forefront, what with the protracted trouble with Russia and the outbreak of internal war in more provinces than one. What is happening is both recorded and explained for the benefit of the foreigner, who often finds difficulty in comprehending Chinese affairs. The matter in the "Overland" is written specially so that non-Chinese can understand.

Be certain to send a copy to your folks and friends at Home. It will be highly appreciated.

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and China news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

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The word "Overland" is a reminder of the experience behind the production, it having been published since the early days of the Colony, to be sent OVERLAND because there was no Suez Canal, and that was the quickest route by which to get mail Home. In the march of time the "Overland China Mail" has become the only weekly news budget which has pictures. It is made just to suit requirements, as it has done all along. What more could be desired!

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"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"**Behind the Scenes
in Hollywood**

LAWRENCE TIBBETT

(By Dorothy Herzog.)

Hollywood, Calif., September 15.—I've been traipsing around the Metro lot most of the day. Tried to get away from the Lawrence Tibbett set but just kept being magnetized back there. He was singin'. The extras were sneaking over from other sets to hear him. Ten dollars in New York, nothing in Hollywood if you're a favourite with the gate-man. What a hand they gave him, and they seldom give hands in this city. I tell you that set has crept up to second place in popularity. Next to Marion Davies.

In between songs they were tellin' stories 'bout him; for instance:

He met Mike Newman, the showman who gave him his first public chance to warble at Grauman's old million dollar theatre.

"Hello, Mike. You owe me some money."

"How's that?"

"You've been telling everybody you meet you paid me fifteen dollars for every time I sang for you. It was only ten. Hand over the balance."

Nils Asther who has the dressing room next to the singer can't get over the way a guy can drown out the sound of a shower bath by singin' Paggiacci.



Josephine Dunn

pounds lost and Olive Borden by sticking to her opinions. Now comes the case of Edmund Lowe. His contract was up. He wanted more dough like most of us humans. Fox wasn't so optimistic. So Eddie went off with his make-up box under his arm and posted a sign on his door "I'm free lancing."

Gosh, he had to hire a friend of his wife's (Lillian Tashman) to answer the calls for him. He signed with Pathe for one picture at \$5,000 per and another for—

Then Fox called "him back. They'd heard about that telephone business."

"Much water has flowed under my bridge since I last talked with you, gentlemen."

"We'll make it flow faster" or similar words.

So when he's through with the pictures he'd already contracted, he'll put his box under his arm and go back to papa at more than he originally demanded!

WILLARD MACK'S WIVES!

They tell this one on Willard Mack who produces and writes and supervises and does all the high-brow things a "fellow" can do for Metro.

He came home late one night. Very late.

"Where have you been?" demanded the missus.



Betty Compson

EDMUND LOWE

I get a kick keeping track of the thousand-dollar salaries which make Hollywood famous. I told you how Betty Compson raised hers by

THE AMAZING STORY OF TRULY SHATTUCK

Once Famous Actress Is Arrested For Shoplifting



Once her name appeared in bright lights. Fame and fortune favoured her but to-day she is poverty stricken and desperate.

That is the story disclosed in a Chicago police court, when Truly Shattuck, once beautiful actress, was arrested for stealing a \$16.50 dress from a department store.

"I don't know why I did it," she cried at "Detective" Headquarters.

"I've had no work for three months. They told me my vaudeville skit wouldn't go over any more. I've tramped the streets looking for work. I've read the want-ads. The green dress looked so pretty, and it was only \$16.50—but I didn't have the \$16.50."

In her poverty she was too proud to appeal to friends, but a friend, a restaurant owner, heard of her arrest and posted bond for her.

"A woman must dress if she wants to work," the fifty-four-year-old actress said. "And I did need work so badly. But oh, the shame of it! What a position for one who has shaken hands with a King."

Miss Shattuck said she was broke. The rent on her lodging house room was past due. The one time star of first magnitude had lost its light behind the clouds of marching years.

Her vaudeville skit drew its last half-hearted, scattered applause on the kerosene circuit several months ago. Then she worked at a wait-ress, a seamstress. She lost these jobs. No one seemed to want to employ the woman who had entertained two continents and who had smiled down from the cinema screen vis-a-vis with Fairbanks, McLean

Valentino and Sydney Chaplin. Such is life when fate intervenes.

"Out celebrating one of my wedding anniversaries," Mack answered.

They don't tell which one, however. Perhaps it was Maude Leone, number one or Marjorie Rambeau, number two, or Pauline Frederick, number three. It couldn't have been Beatrice Banyard, the present incumbent, we take it.

Which reminds us that Mack was a good friend of Nat Goodwin's who went seven times to the altar until Allan Dale, critic, complained because Nat didn't invite him to one of his wedding's.

MUSICAL CULTURE

Hollywood isn't as professionally narrow as it was. We're beginning to get educated to opera singers, musicians, song writers and stage folk. Time was—and that not so long ago—when the flicker debutante from another sphere of activity was a complete stranger. When Joseph Cawthorne, a Broadway favourite of many a decade, first came to the filmopolis, he had to spell his name for those whose job it was to know it. The late stage star, William H. Crane, fared even worse. He was always being confused with Ward Crane. He was even asked by a harassed casting director if he had had any acting experience. Which turned up Mr. Crane sufficiently to necessitate a rushed dose of bicarbonate of soda.



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It is believed that the air mail closed for London on 4th October and due to leave Karachi on 20th October has been destroyed as a result of the wreck of the "City of Rome" aeroplane last Saturday. A further announcement will be made as soon as definite news is received.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m., the 8th November per s.s. "Macedonia."

This mail is due in London on the 13th December.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:- Glenbank, Nagpore, Empress of Asia, Yamagata Maru, Tenshin Maru, Penang Maru, Yodo Maru, Yel Maru No. 2, Van Heutz, Canton, Talma and Kalgan.

INWARD MAILS.

From FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, October 2) Malaya
Japan and Shanghai Katori Maru
Shanghai Nagpore

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Shanghai and Swatow Shantung
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, October 2) Hong Kheng

U.S.A. (San Francisco, Oct. 4), Honolulu, President Johnson

Japan and Shanghai President Pierce

Manila Canada (Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8) and Japan Tyndareus

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Amoy Takada

Australia and Manila Tandra

U.S.A. (San Francisco, Oct. 9), Honolulu, Korea Maru

Japan and Shanghai President Jackson

U.S.A. (San Francisco, Oct. 11), Honolulu, Empress of France

Canada (Victoria, B.C., October 17), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai

OUTWARD MAILS.

For FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Manila Diana Dollar 3.30 p.m.

Sam Shui and Wuchow Tai Ming 4.30 p.m.

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Registration, Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m. Registration, Nov. 2, 8.45 a.m.

Letters, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Straits and Java Nagpore 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai Lachow 1.30 p.m.

Tonkin Chung Kong 3.30 p.m.

Amoy Antung 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Registration, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Registration, Nov. 4, 8.45 a.m.

INDIAN SERGEANT & CAR DRIVER

LOITERING CHARGE AT CANTON WHARF

DRIVERS WHO CHANGE CARS

An Indian Police Sergeant this morning charged a Chinese motor car driver before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with loitering near the Canton wharf whilst driving a public car at 11.05 p.m., on October 17.

The defendant produced the Indian owner of the car who said that defendant was not his driver.

The Indian Sergeant was definite in his identification of the defendant, remarking that he knew him well.

Touting For Passengers

The Sergeant said that defendant drove the car slowly up and down in front of the entrance to the wharf just as the passengers were coming off the night boat.

In spite of the fact that the Sergeant knew his licence number, defendant persisted in his denial, saying that he had never driven an Indian owned car.

Defendant, who said he was "very frightened," added that he had driven No. 394 car regularly for over three months, but that was a long time ago.

Change Cars

The Indian owner who had said that defendant was not his driver admitted to the Magistrate that he was aware that Chinese drivers did sometimes change cars.

Remarking that he had no reason to disbelieve the Indian Sergeant, who had been very determined, and that on his part defendant had been very vague in accounting for his movements, Mr. Hamilton convicted.

After defendant's record had been produced showing that he had been several times convicted, his Worship decided to adjourn the case sine die for the matter to be taken to the notice of the C.S.P., his Worship remarking: "He is one of those wanderers who goes from car to car. Ask the C.S.P. if he will cancel his licence."

THE FOLKEBANK

Expert And Chances of Reconstruction

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

An expert who is enquiring into the affairs of Folkebank believes that reconstruction is feasible.

Negotiations are proceeding with the big banks.

Copenhagen, later.

As a result of negotiations with the leading banks, the Folkebank is reopening to-morrow. The share capital has been reduced by 40 per cent.—Reuter.

The ceremony in the Hall at the D.B.S. to-morrow will begin at 5 o'clock instead of 5.15 p.m.

RIFLES FOUND ON A STRUCK WOMAN WITH AN AXE

MASTER FINED FOR HAVING NO LICENCE

30 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

Tin Cheung, the master of a junk, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with unlawfully having on his trading junk two rifles and 33 rounds of ammunition.

The defendant admitted the charge.

His Worship was told by Sergt. Galvin that the rifles were of a Chinese make, and were not much good.

The defendant said that he needed the arms on board for the purpose of safety.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 and ordered the return of the rifles and ammunition to the defendant.

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 65
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 81
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 69
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 58

CONVICT'S APPEAL

Helped To Make Case By Union

Gastonia, Kentucky, Yesterday.

Hendricks, one of the seven convicts released under a \$2,000 (gold) bond supplied by the American Civil Liberties Union for his appeal, has made Magistrate to-day in a case in which a Haida man, 19 years of age, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, with trespassing on the Military Rifle Range, on the Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo Barracks.

The defendant said he came across a heap of bullets which he for curiosity picked up, but to his surprise he was promptly arrested.

Sacks Torn

Inspector Hoare said that the military had to replace about 500 sacks since May last, owing to boys tearing them up to extract the bullets fired by the troops.

His Worship fined the defendant \$3 or five days' jail.

The defendant (surprised): Three dollars?

His Worship (to the Interpreter): Why? Does he think it is too little?

INDIAN AIR MAIL

Difficulty of Extension To Calcutta

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Secretary for India said in reply to a question that the Government of India had found it more difficult than they anticipated to inaugurate the air services from Karachi to Delhi and Calcutta, but they still hoped that the first flight from Karachi to Delhi would be made this year.—British Wireless Service.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

Delegates To Attend Guildhall Banquet

Rugby, Yesterday.

At a meeting of the City Corporation of London this afternoon it was decided to extend invitations to delegates attending the Naval Conference in London in January next to a reception and banquet in the Guildhall.—British Wireless Service.

MAN WHO DISLIKED TO BE KEPT WAITING

"DANGEROUS IMPLEMENT"

"Well there is not the slightest doubt that you started the fight" said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to a Chinese who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with assaulting a Chinese woman living at 65, Tin Lui Street, Shamshuipo.

It was stated that the defendant, who was a fellow lodger of the complainant's, had come home and on knocking at the front door nobody answered. He waited for 15 minutes, till complainant finally opened the door.

The defendant was, of course, very angry and heated words led to blows. The defendant picked up an axe and struck the woman on the arm.

His Worship, in fining the defendant \$3 with the option of five days' jail, remarked that it was very dangerous to use such an implement.

Both parties were bound over to keep the peace for six months.

TRESPASSING

Curiosity Ends in Fine of a Youth

"A constable has been placed there on special duty" was the remark made by Inspector F. Hoare at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day in a case in which a Haida man, 19 years of age, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, with trespassing on the Military Rifle Range, on the Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo Barracks.

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CHANNEL TUNNEL

Committee Unable To Reach Decision

Rugby, Yesterday.

Statements were published yesterday that the Committee appointed last March by Mr. Baldwin to consider the economic aspects of a Channel tunnel, was about to submit the report to the Government, the conclusions of which were unfavourable to the tunnel as a commercial proposition.

It is now officially stated that the Committee has reached an advanced stage of its inquiry but has not, in fact, come to any decision or the terms of its report.—British Wireless Service.

MILITARY TRAINING

To Be Suspended In Australia

Canberra, Yesterday.

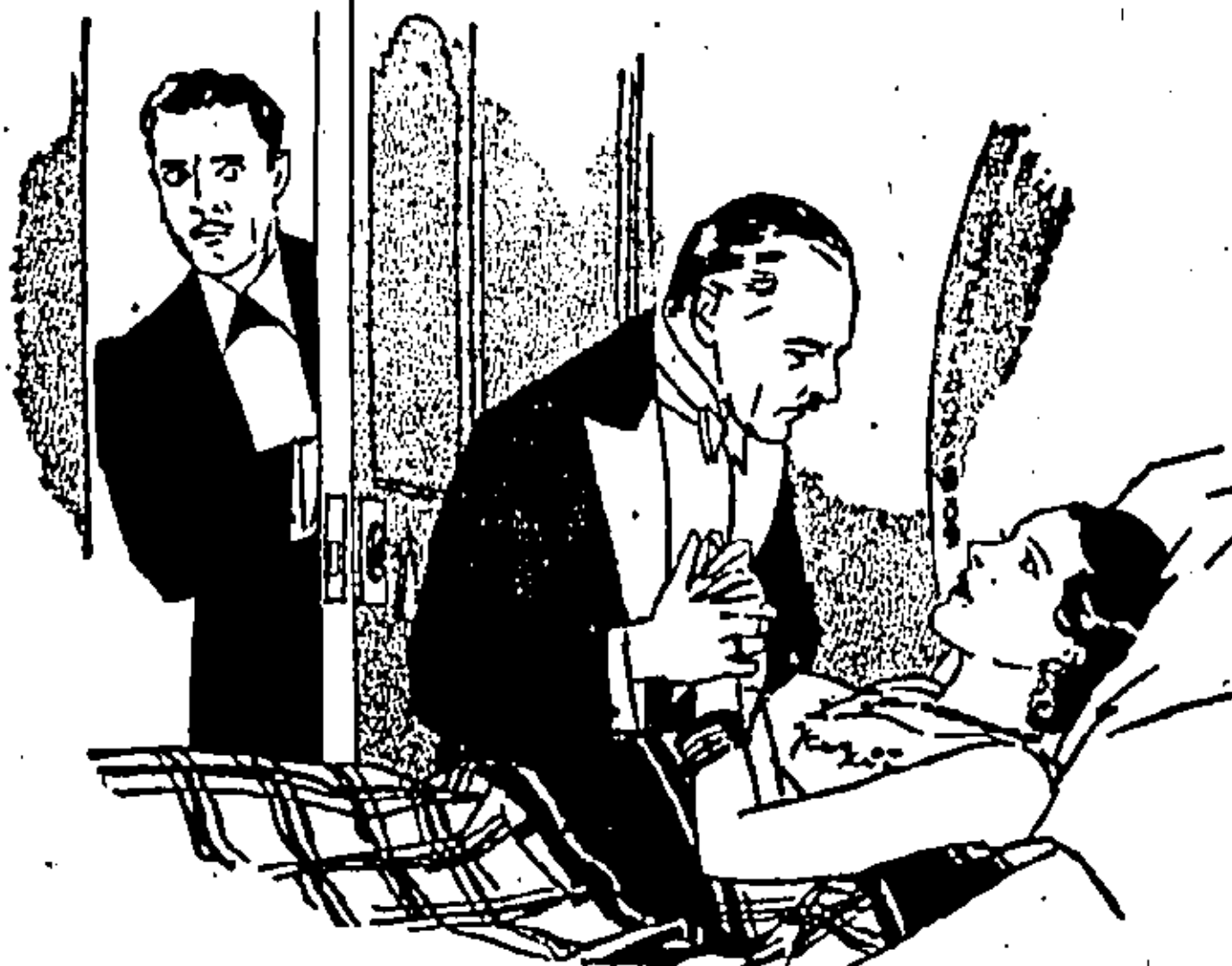
Mr. Scullin has announced that pending the consideration of defence questions, the compulsory military training system will be suspended. The system so far has been restricted to youths between 18 and 20.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S AIR-TAXI

Miss Winifred Spooner, the only professional British woman pilot, Captain F. B. Guest, and Flying Officer E. G. Hardern will leave England shortly to open the first of a number of air passenger routes in East Africa.

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